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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 5 MARCH 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED RESPECTIVELY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit a letter addressed to you from Mr. Tariq Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, dated 5 March 1991, concerning the return of property seized by Iraq after 2 August 1990.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Identical letters dated 5 March 1991 from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed respectively to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that the Iraqi Government has decided, pursuant to its acceptance of Security Council resolution 686 (1991), as communicated in my letter to you dated 3 March 1991, to return the following property seized by the Iraqi authorities after 2 August 1990:

1. Quantities of gold

2. Quantities of Kuwaiti paper currency

3. Museum objects

4. Civilian aircraft

The competent Iraqi authorities are prepared to hand over this property as soon as possible. Please be so kind as to inform us of the procedures for carrying out the hand-over.

(Signed) Tariq AZIZ
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Iraq